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From
K.Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A.,
Advocate,
Puttur, South Kanara

To
The Hon'ble Sri C.Subramani
Minister for Finance and Ed
Government of Madras, Madra

MINISTER FOR FINANCE
25 SEP 1955
GOVT. OF MADRAS

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
27 SEP 1955

Madras, Dated 25th September, 1955.

Sub: Inspection - Puttur Range - South Kanara Dt - Schools and libraries - inadequate supervising staff - deterioration - attention invited.

I am inviting your attention to the inadequate supervising staff provided to Puttur Range of South Kanara and the consequent deterioration of Elementary schools which fact calls for immediate provision of additional staff.

2. There are at present 244 schools of which 28 are Higher Elementary schools. Besides, there are 60 libraries. All these are supposed to be in the charge of one senior and one junior Deputy Inspector of Puttur Range. The Range extends to the whole of Puttur Taluk and two firkas of Beltangadi Taluk and is 1246 sq. miles in area out of a total area of 4007 sq. miles of the district. Moreover, unlike other Ranges in the district, the villages of Puttur Range are mostly in the forest area called the Malnad. This tract is lacking in communication facilities. Excessive rains for six months in the year and the consequent flooding of rivers as also the situation of schools afar present serious handicap for touring. Consequently, some of the schools in the Range have not been inspected even once for the last two or three years. Proposals to open new schools or to provide additiona teachers to existing schools, however urgent they are, are not carried out or attended to for reason of staff reports not forthcoming. Besides, lack of supervision has resulted in astonishing deterioration of some of the Elementary schools.

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3 Comparatively, adequate attention has not been given to Puttur Range in the past. I have stated above what is its size. Puttur Range is more than seven times the area of Mangalore or Mangalore Central Range and six times the area of Udipi north and south. The number of schools and libraries in the charge of senior and junior Deputy Inspectors, respectively of Puttur Range is more than double the number over which a Deputy Inspector is normally expected to exercise supervision. Added to this over burdening there are innumerable difficulties of touring which have been already enumerated above. It is rather strange that these circumstances have not been taken to the notice of proper authorities. I do

schools of Vittal and Puttur Firkas may be retained in the charge of Puttur Range. It is also possible to add some of the schools of the villages of Puttur Firka contiguous to Sullia community Development Block to the latter in view of the comparatively large number of schools still remaining under the charge of Puttur Range.

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Sub Inspec. Puttur Range. S.K. Dt.
Increasing the inspecting personnel

Ref: Letter of 25-9.55 from Sri. K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A.

The attention of the D.P.I is invited to the letter cited a copy of which has been sent to him, and he is requested to offer his remarks thereon at an early date.

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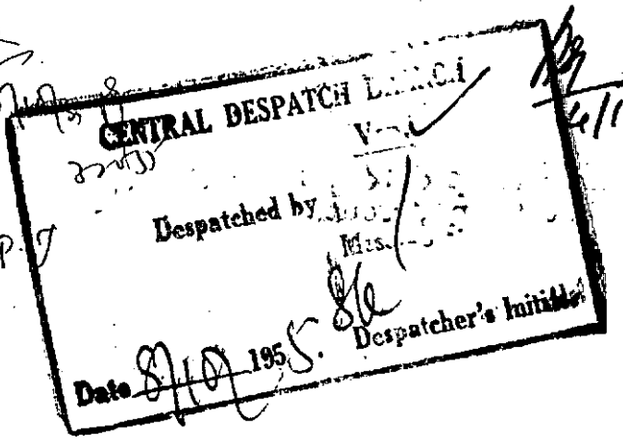

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

From

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government, Health, Education and Local Administration Department, Madras.

Rc.1537.K3/55 Dated 28.11.1955.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 1 DEC 1955 HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

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Sir,

Sub: INSPECTION - South Kanara District - Puttur Range - Increasing the Inspecting Personnel.

REF: Government Memo No.96080.E1/55-1 Education dated 4.10.1955.

There are 244 elementary schools in the jurisdiction of the Puttur Range, which has at present only two inspecting officers- One Senior Deputy Inspector and One Junior Deputy Inspector of Schools. Provision has been made in the Second Five Year Plan for the opening of additional ranges of Deputy Inspectors of schools from 1.4.1956. The question of opening another range in Puttur Taluk may be considered after Government pass orders on the above proposal under the 5 Year Plan.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Public Instruction.

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To

Sri. K. Venkataramana Gowda, M.L.A.
Advocate, Puttur, South Kanara

Inspn. South Kanara Dt. Puttur
Range - Increasing the inspect
personnel

Ref: Your letter dy 25.9.55

I am to state that there is a proposal under the Second Five Year to increase the no. of Dy. Inspns' ran in the State. The question of ~~opening~~ forming more ranges in Puttur Taluk will be considered ~~in that connection~~ after that proposal finalized.

Y.f.,

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